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MRS. S. M. HUBBARD GOES TO REWARD

One of Fulton County's Most Beloved Women Died Friday.

Mrs. Sallie M. Hubbard one of Hickman's and Fulton County's most beloved women, died at her home here last Friday night shortly after nine o'clock, and while death came unexpectedly, the family realized the end was not far off. She seemed about as usual on Friday evening when Dr. Hubbard left there shortly after supper but he had hardly reached his home when he was called back, death resulting barely two hours later. On Saturday afternoon the remains were taken to the home of her son, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. E. A. Tucker, with interment at the Hubbard Private Cemetery at their place two miles south of town.

Mrs. Hubbard was eighty years old on the twenty-fifth of last July and was one of the most striking personalities the town ever owned. From girlhood she was a worker and thinker; she was intensely interested in Woman's Suffrage and prohibition and to these she gave both her time and money and lived to see these, her two most cherished dreams, realized, living to vote and seeing prohibition in effect. She was an active W. C. T. U. worker and did much here years ago toward fighting the liquor problem, and while the past few years of her life she had physically not been able to participate in public affairs of the community and nation, she remained interested in everything. She was ever a friend to the poor and all her life had done something for the community in which she lived.

She is survived by one son, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Brantley Turpin and Mrs. W. B. Amberg, and five great-grandchildren, also several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hubbard was a member of the First Methodist Church, was also a member of the Daughters of Confederacy and an honorary member of the Woman's Club. For many years she had been an officer in the state organization of Woman's Rights. She stood for what was right and progressive and always had the courage of her convictions.

TUESDAY'S CROWD A BIG ONE

Close of Campaign Brings Great Multitude Here.

An enormous crowd was in town Tuesday. It was the closing day of the campaign being carried on here by Rayburn Rose, known as the "Trade in Hickman" campaign.

On Jackson street, from Cumberland to Union, buggies were ranged hub-to-hub for nearly the entire length of the block. Wherever parking was allowable in the downtown section a car filled the spot. It was almost impossible to get in a large number of stores and when one got in they couldn't get out. It was a day many will remember from the weather. It was bitterly cold, though clear, yet a solidly packed crowd held forth at the corner of Clinton and Cumberland to see what was going to happen.

Finally it happened and Carl Dickerson, colored, rode home in a "Ford car with starter."

Hundreds of people who have been saving reddish colored pieces of pasteboard now have no further use for them. They don't need them any more.

CARD OF THANKS.

From our inmost hearts we wish to thank those who came to our assistance and were so kind to us in time of our deep sorrow, after the sudden death of our beloved uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sweeney. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent the many beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessings be yours always.

Eddie Lou and Byrdice Warren.

First Costly Error.

If we had our life to live over again we believe we could do better in some ways, avoiding the mistake, for instance, of trying to make our wife's relatives feel at home the first time they came to visit us.—Ohio State Journal.

Medical Note.

A good cure for tonsillitis is a sleeve wrapped around your neck with a young lady's arm in it.

W. A. Moore, local manager of the Kentucky Light & Power Company, attended an interesting meeting of the state managers held at Frankfort the first of this week.

Mrs. F. T. Randle left Monday for Memphis to see a specialist regarding trouble she has had caused by her teeth.

Mrs. Ira Page and daughter of Dyersburg were guests of Mrs. W. S. Swift last week.

SMITH & AMBERG

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A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE



THOUGHTFUL GIFTS

Are the only Gifts that express a true sentiment and are therefore becoming more and more popular every year as people realize that a gift is something more than a remembrance. Here is a store with displays of only practical presents. Shopping is made easy, too, by the service of courteous salespeople, who will gladly assist you in the selection of useful and thoughtful gifts.

MEN'S GIFTS

If the present you select is something he can wear, you need not give the matter further thought as to whether he will like it or not.

- Suit Cases \$1.25 to \$15.00
- "Interwoven" Socks 40c to \$1.50
- "Ide" Shirts \$2.00 to \$5.00
- New Hats Stetson or Swann \$3.50 to \$6.50
- Neckwear Silk and Knit 50c to \$1.50
- Gloves Kid or Jersey \$1.00 to \$3.00
- House Slippers Felt and Leather \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Handkerchiefs Cotton and Linen 10c to 50c
- Belt Buckles, Belts 50c to \$1.50
- Sweaters \$2 to \$10.00
- Suits and Overcoats \$25 to \$45.00



GIFTS FOR THE HOME

- Room Size Rugs 9x12, \$15 to \$60
- Blankets Cotton and Wool \$2.50-\$12.50
- Table Linens Mercerized and Wool Per yard \$1.25 to \$3.50
- Small Ornaments of all kinds—decorative and useful



The Toy Department is a full fledged circus when it comes to fun and variety. Santa will certainly have an easy time picking out toys this Christmas.

- Picture Books
- Dolls of all kinds
- Toy Furniture
- Building Blocks
- Little Wagons
- Toy Dishes
- Toy Animals
- Horns and Drums
- Balls
- Trains of Cars
- Games
- Pistols
- Footballs
- And lots of Toys of all kinds

GIFTS FOR GIRLS

- Middies Cotton and Wool, \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Aprons Very attractive, \$1.75 to \$3.50
- Silk Underwear \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Lounging Robes \$3.50 to \$12.50
- Fur Chokers \$10 to \$18
- Heavy Sweaters \$6 to \$10.00
- Oxfords \$3.50 to \$7.00
- Silk and Wool Hose \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Material for Dresses Silk and Wool \$1 to \$3 per yard

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Useful and ornamental gifts for personal and home use.

- HAND BAGS \$1.50 to \$10
- TRAVELING BAGS \$5.00 to \$15.00
- WARDROBE TRUNKS \$35.00 to \$47.50
- Umbrellas \$2.50 to \$10.00
- Perfumes—All Grades
- Bedspreads \$2.50 to \$7.50
- Footwear \$2.50 to \$9.00
- Dress Patterns Silk or Wool
- Hosiery, Silk or Wool \$1 to \$3.50
- Handkerchiefs, Cotton or Linen 10c to 50c
- Stationery, Xmas Boxes 25c to 75c
- Dress or Coat \$15 to \$50
- Bath Robes, Corduroy or Silk \$3.50 to \$20
- Gloves, Kid or Fabric 50c to \$5.00



GIFTS FOR BOYS

- Sweaters \$1.50 to \$5
- Gloves 50c to \$1.50
- Neckwear 50c to \$1.00
- Caps 75c to \$1.50
- Shoes \$2.50 to \$6
- New Suits \$5 to \$15

ONE KILLED IN FAMILY FEUD

Richard Johnson Killed in Fusillade of Shots from Royer Home.

A bloody tragedy was enacted last Friday on No. 8 Island about nine miles below town, when several men, fully armed as we are told, attacked the Royer home. A battle ensued, lasting but a few moments and when the smoke had cleared away Richard Johnson 21 years old was dead, Robert Johnson was seriously wounded and Garland Johnson had received casual injuries.

It is said the primary cause of the affair was a dispute over land between the father of the boys in the attacking party and J. H. Royer, father of the other men in the fight. Hot words were passed between the elderly men, and it is alleged that Johnson slashed Royer with a knife. Royer's son Henry then procured a hammer and knocked Johnson down, though the blow was not sufficient to render him unconscious or helpless. According to reports Johnson arose and informed them he would go home, get his boys and come back and visit summary punishment on the whole bunch.

It was not long until the Johnson boys came. It has been affirmed they brought two other men with them. In the meantime the Royers had made preparations to give them a warm reception, and when the Johnson brothers were a few paces from the house the battle started. Ansel Royer was at an upstairs window and his brother, Henry, took station at a downstairs window. No doubt the fight was over quickly for the Johnsons all went down almost simultaneously. Richard Johnson was killed instantly, being terribly mangled about the body and no doubt received the full charge from a shotgun. Garland Johnson, the least injured of the trio, started to leave, but was halted and told to put down his arms and see about his brothers. Bob Johnson had managed to get away and got in a wagon and was conveyed home. There were many reports circulated that Bob's hurts had resulted fatally, but they proved groundless. He was brought to town for treatment and is getting along on the road to recovery. He was badly wounded in the face and chest.

The body of the dead man lay where it fell until officers arrived.

At the time the Royer home was attacked, three women and several little children were in the house. They were sent to the kitchen in the rear before the shooting commenced. A very high powered pistol was used by one of the attacking party and evidences were found that it was shot nine times, some of these shots going through the three walls of the house and one bullet passed through the kitchen where the women and children had sought safety.

The Royers were arrested and made bond for \$500. They are well thought of and have not had any previous trouble.

We understand that Delbert Owens, who is said to have been one of the two who were with the Johnsons, was arrested here Tuesday and placed in jail.

B. EZELL DEAD.

B. Ezell, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home about five miles below town last Monday, after a protracted illness. Deceased was about 70 years of age and was actively engaged in farming until stricken by his fatal illness.

He is survived by his wife and three children, J. M. Ezell, formerly of Hickman, but now a resident of Memphis; Mrs. Charles Brown of this city and Mrs. Rodger Wilson, of Memphis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the home with interment at Brownsville Cemetery.

The car situation has in the past week greatly improved, coming somewhat unexpectedly, but greatly welcomed by local manufacturers and shippers. The car situation this fall has been the most acute ever known here shippers in many cases taking gondolas or open cars or anything they could get. The local agents have worked unceasingly trying to procure cars for local shippers and this relief is greatly welcomed by them as well as shippers.

The home of Dee Webb, in West Hickman, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. This was a five room dwelling, a block beyond Odie Basham's store.

Give carnations, roses or some kind of flowers for your Xmas present. Flowers telegraphed any part of United States.—Miss Frankye Reid.

Rev. E. L. Miley is spending several days with homefolks in Wauseka, O. He will be home for Sunday services.

Mrs. Lucy Willingham has returned to her home in Mayfield, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Choate.

Mrs. P. W. McKeel has been visiting in Memphis for the past week.

J. M. Linder, of Memphis, was here Monday, the guest of C. L. Walker.

W. A. Johnston was in Louisville Tuesday on business.

C. M. Walts returned Sunday from a business trip to Lufkin, Texas.